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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~Disclosed herein are writing instruments with tape flag dispensers.~~ In one embodiment of a writing instrument with a tape flag dispenser ~~of the various embodiments,~~ a writing instrument has a body portion, a writing tip, and a flag dispenser that can be attached to and detached from the body portion. The flag dispenser holds a supply of tape flags, such as a folded stack of tape flags, which can be removed through an opening in the dispenser. The flag dispenser can be, for example, a cap that covers the writing tip or an attachment that affixes to an end of the body portion. In another embodiment, a writing instrument has a body portion, a writing tip, a flag dispenser integrally incorporated into the body portion, a containing section housed in the flag dispenser, and an opening in the containing section through which tape flags can be issued.